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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Safety is the highest priority for the streets and
3 highways of our State; and

4 WHEREAS, The great State of Illinois is proud to be a
5 national leader in motorcycle safety, education, and
6 awareness; and

7 WHEREAS, Motorcycles are a common and economical means of
8 transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and
9 contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and
10 parking congestion; and

11 WHEREAS, It is especially meaningful that the citizens of
12 our State be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize
13 the importance of motorcycle safety; and

14 WHEREAS, The members of A Brotherhood Aimed Toward
15 Education (A.B.A.T.E.) of Illinois, Inc. continually promote
16 motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school
17 drivers' education programs and to the general public in our
18 State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over
19 130,000 participants in Illinois over the past 6 years; and

20 WHEREAS, All motorcyclists should proudly and actively

1 promote the safe operation of motorcycles, as well as promote
2 motorcycle safety, education, and awareness; and

3 WHEREAS, A.B.A.T.E. has trained over 138,000 high school
4 students in motorcycle education; and

5 WHEREAS, The motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed
6 extensive volunteerism and money to national and community
7 charitable organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, During the month of May, all roadway users should
9 unite in the safe sharing of roadways within and throughout the
10 great State of Illinois; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that, in recognition of over
13 672,251 licensed motorcyclists statewide, over 28 years of
14 A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois, Inc., and in recognition of the
15 continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle
16 safety, education, and awareness, we designate the month of May
17 as Motorcycle Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to A.B.A.T.E of Illinois as a symbol of our esteem
21 and respect.